

SYSTEM, DEVICES, AND METHODS FOR SWITCHING BETWEEN VIDEO

CAMERAS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Improved systems, devices, and methods for switching viewing between multiple video cameras. In one embodiment, switching between cameras is accomplished at lower cost and higher reliability by providing a system, devices and methods that utilize power 10 switches, instead of high bandwidth switches. Embodiments provide local and remote access control installations to monitor multiple camera locations. Select specific embodiments verify user and/or monitoring site identity and/or authorization prior to permitting monitoring. In some specific embodiments, still picture monitoring may be utilized to decrease bandwidth requirements.

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